



## Montgomery County, Maryland Fallen Hometown Heroes

### Gulf War

*We solemnly remember and pay tribute to the County's fallen service members who have died in service to our country.*  
The records show these men and women as enlisting, being originally from, or having at one time lived in Montgomery County, Maryland. We consider the U.S. Department of Defense home of entry records as the official designation of military residency.



**[Air Force Capt Thomas Clifford Bland, Jr.](#)**, 26, of Gaithersburg, Maryland. He was co-pilot of AC-130H Spectre Gunship "Spirit 03" of the 16<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Squadron, U.S. Air Force Special Operations Command. Bland was killed in action in an aircraft crash off the coast Kuwait. Gave his life January 31, 1991. Row 5 Block 1 on the Gulf War Veterans Memorial. Graduated from Seneca Valley High School 1982.

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